## HOUSE JOINT RESOLUTION 407 By McDonald

A RESOLUTION to honor and recognize Meaghan Lynea Steenbergen, 2005 Co-Valedictorian of Westmoreland High School.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly should pause to pay tribute to those students who, through their natural talents and unflagging commitment to academic excellence, have distinguished themselves in the classroom; and

WHEREAS, Meaghan Lynea Steenbergen is one such exceptional student who was recently named Co-Valedictorian of the 2005 graduating class at Westmoreland High School; and

WHEREAS, through diligent study, steady composure during examinations, and steadfast commitment of time and talent, Meaghan Steenbergen has achieved outstanding academic success and has joined the ranks of the best and brightest students in Tennessee and our country; and

WHEREAS, in her remarkable high school career, Miss Steenbergen has earned an exemplary grade point average; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to accolades, Meaghan Steenbergen has received several awards, including three awards for Honors English and awards in Reading, Honors Physical Science, Career Management Success, Honors U.S. History, and Child Development; and

WHEREAS, in addition to excelling in the classroom, Miss Steenbergen lends her considerable skills and talents to many extracurricular organizations, including Future Business Leaders of America, Beta Club, and Family Career and Community Leaders of America; and

WHEREAS, Meaghan's display of intellectual aptitude and ambition surely bodes well for her future success at Middle Tennessee State University, where she plans to pursue the necessary degree to become a high school English instructor; and

WHEREAS, Meaghan's noteworthy achievement is a tremendous source of pride for her family, her school, and her community; and

WHEREAS, Meaghan Steenbergen's dedication to excellence is clearly deserving of the respect, admiration, and commendation of this legislative body; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE SENATE CONCURRING, that we hereby commend and honor the 2005 Westmoreland High School Co-Valedictorian, Meaghan Lynea Steenbergen, on her impressive academic achievement and extend to her our best wishes for a happy, successful future.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.

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